

1 another. We talk about the rights of the people as if
2 the people are separate from the legislative branch. I
3 give you that the rights of the people are founded in the
4 legislative branch. I can see no more important way of
5 strengthening those rights than by strengthening the
6 legislative branch. I know nothing more important in
7 terms of information to the people so that they can tell
8 what is going on than to furnish such a transcript of
9 debate, and if the Supreme Court -- no matter what it
10 should cost, I give you that in no other measure or
11 means could it cost anything like the expenses that
12 should go to examine a billion dollar budget.

13 I would urge that we reconsider this amendment and
14 that we redesign our thinking in terms of the mounting
15 problems, that we support this reconsideration.

16 THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Rybczynski.

17 DELEGATE RYBCZYNSKI: Mr. President, we
18 worked on this matter on December 29. I walked over to
19 my desk in the committee room to find out the date of the
20 last transcript. When I learned that just the minute
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